Nor wise in nature nor condition
Spares not to vilify our name and place
In dunsical reproach and blockish phrase

A morkm-gnoss that in his chimney nook
Sits carping how to advance his shapeless brood,
And in their several properties doth look
To see what's best to bring them all to good
One points he out a smith, and one a baker,
A third a piper, fourth a collar maker ,

If one more native gentle than the rest,
To be a serving man doth now demand,
Up starts his sire as bedlam or possess'd
And asks his son an if he will be hang'd,
'Shalt be a hangman, wllain, first,[3] quoth he
* Arnen,' say I, so he be none for me

The pearkmg citizen and mincing dame
Of any paltry beggared market town,
Through rotten teeth will giggle out the same,
Though not in so harsh manner as the clown
' *I* have but two sons, but if I had ten
The worst of them should be no serving men *

April A PRINTER HANGED

Peter Bullock a stationer and one named Ducket were hanged at Tyburn for printing offensive books

THE QUEEN AND DR BARLOW

Of late Dr Barlow, that is now one of her Majesty's chaplains, received a check at her Majesty's hands because he presumed to come in her presence when she had given special charge to the contrary, because she would not have the memory of the late Earl of Essex renewed by him who had preached against him at Paul's.

^^.*tb April* THE SPANISH PRIZES

There is much dispute at Plymouth concerning the sharing of the Spanish prizes taken by Sir John Gilbert's ship Sir John

himself is very discontented by the Lord Treasurer's command that he should be paid in specie, and declared that he would help himself since he was so little regarded There come daily